GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5080
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AIR SERVICES BETWEEN BHUBANESWAR TO BANGALORE
AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have a proposal to provide air services between Bhubaneswar and Bangalore, Bhubaneswar and Chennai and Bhubaneswar to Trivandrum;

(b) if so, whether any step has been taken in this regard; and

(c) if so, the time by which the air services are expected to start on these routes?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b) and (c): Indian Airlines is already operating daily air service between Bhubaneswar and Bangalore via Delhi and a four days a week service between Bhubaneswar and Chennai. However, commercial/operational constraints do not permit direct airlink between Bhubaneswar and Thiruvananthapuram. Airlines operators are free to operate on any route in their commercial judgement subject of course to the compliance with the Route Dispersal Guidelines which provide for certain minimum operations in specified category of routes.